

In Loving Memory of
Stefan Gene Taylor

14th October 1962 - 4th December 2019



Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell
Friday 20th December 2019 at 10:15 am

Order of Service

Conducted by Father John Martin

ENTRANCE MUSIC

Abraham, Martin and John
by Marvin Gaye

WELCOME

by Father John

OPENING HYMN

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come:
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease:
I shall possess, within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

John Newton (1725-1807)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;
Thy Kingdom come;
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the Kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.

Amen.



TRIBUTE

personal thoughts by Dominic Evans

POEM

read by Shania Evans

TRIBUTE SONG

Dance With My Father
by Luther Vandross

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord Is My Shepherd
Psalm 22
read by Neil Gatland

HYMN

There's a land that is fairer than day,
And by faith we can see it afar;
For the Father waits over the way
To prepare us a dwelling place there.

*In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;
In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.*

We shall sing on that beautiful shore
The melodious songs of the blessed;
And their spirits shall sorrow no more,
Not a sigh for the blessing of rest.
In the sweet by and by...

In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;
In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.
In the sweet by and by...

To our bountiful Father above,
We will offer our tribute of praise
For the glorious gift of His love
And the blessings that hallow our days.
In the sweet by and by...

In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;
In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.
In the sweet by and by...

Sanford Fillmore Bennett (1836-1898)

PERSONAL THOUGHTS

by Devonte Evans

EULOGY

by Nathan Arnold

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

He Stopped Loving Her Today

by Beres Hammond

TRIBUTE

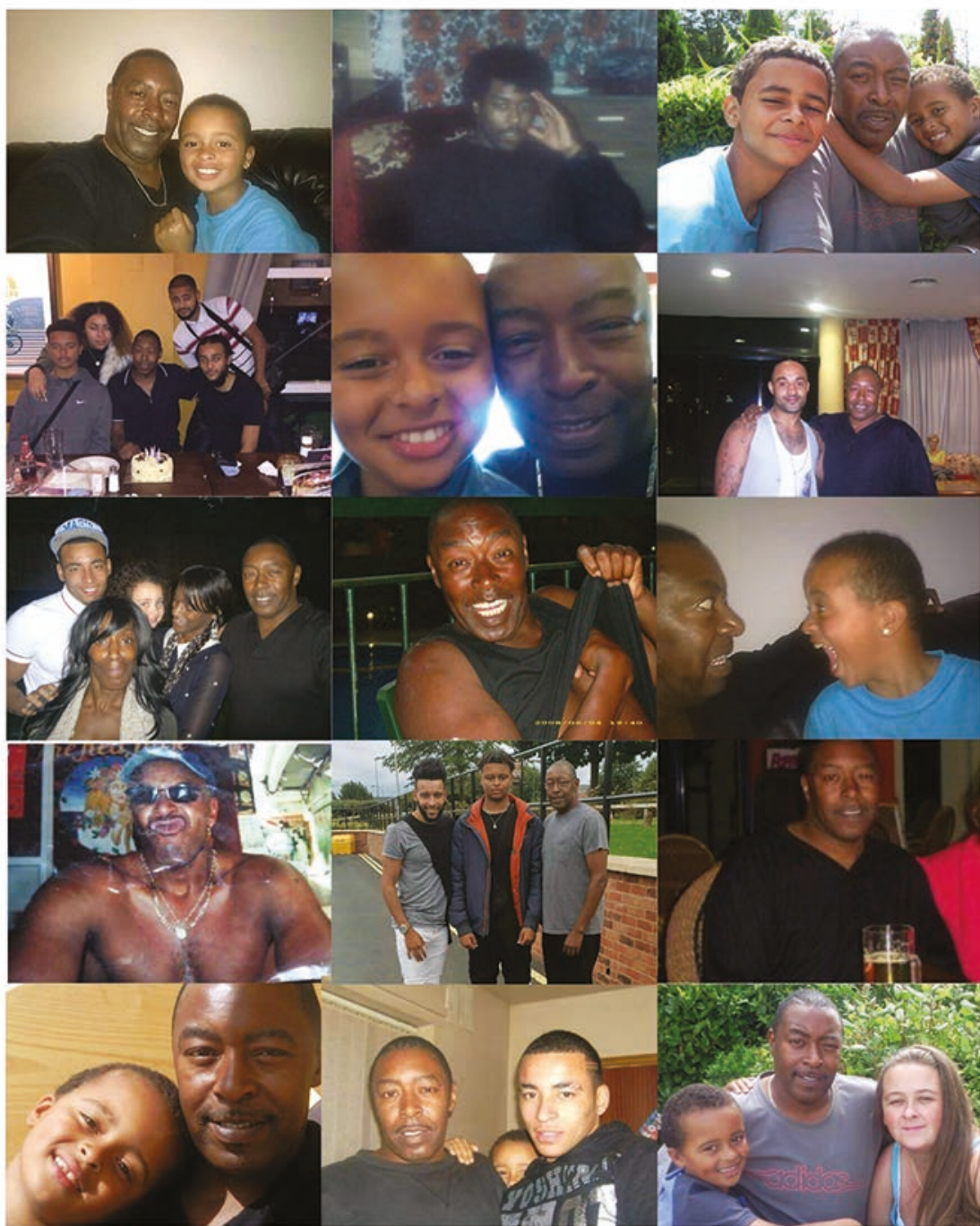
from Basford United Football Club

read by Tracie Witton, on behalf of the managers and coaches

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING

from the second letter of St Paul to the
Corinthians, Chapter 5: verses 1 and 6-10



STEFAN, FAMILY AND FRIENDS



The background features a light blue sky with white, fluffy clouds. Overlaid on this are several large, semi-transparent geometric shapes in shades of yellow, green, and grey, creating a modern, abstract design.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ecclesiastes, Chapter 3: verses 1-8

There is a time for everything.

read by Bernadette Evans

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

Always And Forever

by Luther Vandross



GOSPEL READING

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6

There are many rooms in my Father's house.

read by Tian

HOMILY

by Father John

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

HYMN

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in:
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin;
Then sings my soul...

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul...

Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989)



A chance for family members to say a few words.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

by Father John

FINAL BLESSING

by Father John

RECESSIONAL HYMN

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.*

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary.

So I'll cherish...

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true;
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,
Where His glory forever I'll share.

So I'll cherish...

George Bennard (1873-1958)

EXIT MUSIC

You Touched My Life
by Gwen Guthrie

*The committal service will now take place at
Northern Cemetery, 282 Hempshill Lane, Nottingham NG6 8PF.
Family and friends who wish to pay tribute to Stefan
will be able to at the reception*

The family would like to express their appreciation for your love and sympathy during this time of bereavement and for your attendance here today to celebrate Stef's life.

All are welcome to join the family for refreshments at
Basford United Football Ground
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The Family Funeral Service

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